

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ELSUN WHEELER, FREDDIE DAVIS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICER TAI,  
OFFICER MCNEIL, OFFICER DOES #1-10,

Defendants.

No. 24-CV-469 (RA)

ORDER AND NOTICE  
OF INITIAL CONFERENCE

RONNIE ABRAMS, United States District Judge:

This case has been assigned to me for all purposes. It is hereby:

ORDERED that, by July 12, 2024, the parties submit a joint letter, not to exceed five (5) pages, providing the following information in separate paragraphs:

1. A brief description of the nature of the action and the principal defenses thereto;
2. A brief explanation of why jurisdiction and venue lie in this Court;
3. A brief description of all contemplated and/or outstanding motions;
4. A brief description of any discovery that has already taken place, and/or that which will be necessary for the parties to engage in meaningful settlement negotiations;
5. A brief description of prior settlement discussions (without disclosing the parties' offers or settlement positions) and the prospect of settlement;
6. The estimated length of trial; and
7. Any other information that the parties believe may assist the Court in advancing the case to settlement or trial, including, but not limited to, a description of any dispositive issue or novel issue raised by the case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, by July 12, 2024, the parties jointly submit to the Court a proposed case management plan and scheduling order. A template for the order is available at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-ronnie-abrams>. The status letter and the proposed case management plan should be filed electronically, consistent with the Court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) Rules & Instructions, which are available at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf-related-instructions>.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for all parties appear for an initial status conference on July 19, 2024 at 12:45 p.m. Unless the parties request otherwise, the Court will hold this conference by telephone. The parties shall use the following dial-in information to call in to the conference: Call-in Number: (888) 363-4749; Access Code: 1015508. This conference line is open to the public. If the parties are available to proceed with an initial status conference prior to July 19, 2024, they shall notify the Court and propose an earlier date for the conference, as well as for submission of the status letter and proposed case management plan.

Plaintiffs are ordered to serve Defendants with a copy of this order and to file an affidavit on ECF certifying that such service has been effectuated.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 5, 2024  
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ronnie Abrams', is written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge